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CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR TOWN BIRTHDAY

Charleroi's 25th Birthday May be Fittingly Remembered

JUNE PROPOSED MONTH

Balmy Part of 1915 Suggested as Time for Home-Coming Week

Charleroi will be 25 years old March 1, 1915. In celebration of this quarter-centery birthday a celebration will probably be held. A movement is on foot now for holding a home-coming week and anniversary celebration.

June is the time suggested for the affair. March it has been suggested is usually a cold month much given to blizzards and prankish weather, while June is a good staid month when the mercury is neither trying to kick the bottom out of the there-mometer, nor endeavoring to break through the glass at the top. However, May seems to have some favorites and it is not improbable that the date selected might be during that month.

A celebration similar to the one held in Brownsville this year, as a centennial, is the proposed plan. However, it is theorized by the Charleroi celebration promoters that even the Brownsville affair can be surpassed.

The first lot sale in Charleroi was held on March 5 1890. The day was cold, and the bleak hillsides were swept by chilling winds that made haystacks much sought for shelter by the more or less eager investors. Charleroi was not incorporated until several months later.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

Harry W. Scott et ux., et al., Charleroi, to Amelia V. Miller, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on the west side of Conrad avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration $2,500.

John Zagoriski, Pricedale, Westmoreland county, to Mike Shlanta, Pricedale, two lots fronting 60 feet on the east side of Conrad avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $325.

Mike Shlanta et ux., Pricedale to Eugene J Charles, Charleroi, two lots fronting 60 feet on the east side of Conrad avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration $425.

The latest orchestra music played at the Star theatre by the big Seeburg automatic orchestra 102-tf

Street Car Takes Fire.

A Pittsburg and Charleroi street car No. 3613, caught fire Monday afternoon about 2:20 o'clock on Main street, Monongahela. Fire extinguishers from stores along Main street were used in extinguishing the blaze. Little damage resulted and the car resumed its trip to Charleroi.

"Love, Courtship and Marriage." by Rev. J. T. Pender. M. E. church, Tuesday evening November 10. Auspices Epworth League.

Bone Broken Second Time

Youthful Victim of Football Scrimmage Suffers Severely in Fall

Gordon Harrington, a young man of Bentleyville, suffered a second breaking of his left collar-bone Sunday. A short time ago young Harrington had the bone broken while practicing football with his team. The injury had scarcely convalesced when the second breaking of the bone took place. He was descending a short flight of steps when a fall again smashed the still infirm bone. Harrington is a member of the senior class in the Bentleyville high school and will endeavor to attend school despite the injury.

CRIMINAL COURT WORK IS STARTED AT COUNTY SEAT

Monday Afternoon Taken up With Hearing of Miscellaneous Cases

GUILT PLEA IS MADE

The November term of criminal court is now on. It was convened Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and several cases disposed of. Two cases were on trial when court adjourned Monday evening and a jury was out in one case. In one or two cases the defendants entered pleas of gulity after their cases had been called.

Zack McCleary and Henry Johns of West Brownsville, are on trial being charged with a felonious assault upon H. G. Harold a railroader employed by the Pennsylvania railroad. The railroad is the private prosecutor. It is stated that Harold was struck in the head by a brick while he was returning from work. The trouble occurred during the trainmen's strike on the Monongahela division last summer. The defendants are endeavoring to prove an alibi.

Kelly Stephenanna of Cokeburg charged with seduction and assault, is on trial. He is alleged to have seduced a young girl 18 years of age, living with her for four months, making her believe they were married. The prosecutrix has not been in this country a year.

Clarence Spicer of Donora, charged with forging the name of J. G. Binns to some checks, confessed befor Judge Irwin Monday. He is deaf and dumb. He was given a sentence of a fine of $1 and the costs and six months imprisonment in the county jail. Spicer is a primer and worked at Donora.

Box office attraction every Thursday, Friday and Saturday exclusive at the Star theatre. 102tf

TRAINED NURSE FOR CHARLEROI PROPOSED

Movement on Foot for Employing Nurse for the Community--Object to Aid Poor and to Help in Work of Education in Sanitation

A movement has been started to procure a trained nurse for Charleroi and a committee will appear before the Charleroi Business Men's Association and before other borough organizations shortly in the interests of the plan. Meanwhile a definite working basis will be mapped out whereby a nurse could be supported.

The movement would be directly in the interests of the poor, but it would be a movement for better sanitation and better health of the entire community. It would also result in a campaign of education in better living and better housing conditions.

The originators of the movement propose that the nurse em ployed be made the secretary of the Board of Health and that she work in conjunction with the Board of Charities and local physicians. It is further proposed that superintendents of industries of all kinds in Charleroi be requested to take up collections annually or semi-annually and that churches, lodges, schools and public spirited men be requested to contribute toward the maintaintnce o fa trained nurse in actual service.

Shower days, tag days and public giving days are suggested as means for raising funds. Council would be asked to make a direct appropriation every year or to impose a specific tax—small of course—to help along the movement.

It is argued that disease would be prevented through the service of a trained nurse and that conditions for the poor would be bettered greatly, their families given proper medical attention, and they taught the rules of cleanliness and sanitation as well as the methods for preparing good, wholesome food.

A trained nurse has been found in other communities to be a necessity. In the larger cities trained nurses are employed in large numbers and nowadays many of the smaller progressive towns and industrial communities are realizing their need and the benefit of having them. At Donora a trained nurse has been employed, but this was not done until an epidemic of disease had gotten a foothold. Had there been a nurse employed there in regular service, it is believed the present dangerous and expensive epidemic would have been avoided.

SPEERS HIGHWAY USED AS SPEEDWAY

Motorists Much Given to Excessive Running According to Report From Speers---Lots of Things "Might" Happen

From an unmitigated nuisance having the reputation of being absolutely the worst and muddiest stretch of highway in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to a splendid speedway offering attractive temptations to speed-crazed autoists, is the transformation that has taken place in the state road from Charleroi to Speers. If reports from Speers and other points are authentic, several motorists from Belle Vernon and Charleroi—no, Maude, not from Speers—have been yielding considerably of late to temptation. In fact one would be led to believe that all previous speed records have been and are being daily fractured, including those of Barney Oldfield, Bob Burnum and Maud, the comic-section mule.

Yet someone is plotting to be dog-goned cruel, if reports from Speers are still authentic. This someone is considering the feasibility of reporting to Harrisburg or to some other convenient point the alleged suspension of the speed laws. It is charged that motor traffic at the rate of 25 to 50 miles per is a mere snail's pace.

It is suggested by way of variation that it might happen unexpectedly that some old-fashioned individual possessing that encumbrance fondly referred to in the early nineties as a spirited horse, might blunder on the road, and it would be goodnight Jim for him. Upon this suggestion, as well as upon the suggestion that some other fool might know no better than to walk the thoroughfare when he might row down river by skiff, the red lantern of danger has been fearsomely hung and from it the signal of lament may be waved to Harrisburg, the festering place of good, bad and indifferent laws.

JOS. WOYTORINCH ARRESTED CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Joseph Woytorinch of Third street Monessen, was arrested Monday afternoon after he had been charged with desertion and non-support by his wife. He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Watkins at Monessen and held for court. He was taken to Greensburg to await trial.

Enjoy an afternoon or evening at the Star theatre High class pictures and Seeburg automatic orchestra, equal to ten musicians. 102-tf

See "Will o' the Wisp" Thursday November 12, afternoon and night at Star Theatre, Charleroi Just 5c. In 4 parts one of the best. 109-t3

"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

Annetta Kellerman, one of the most beautifully formed women in the world, will appear in "Neptune's Daughter," at the Olympic theatre, Monessen, November 13 and 14. This is the only theatre in western Pennsyvania out side of Pittsburg that is showing this wonderful picture. Admission 15c and 25c. 108-t3.

MUST NOT PACK IN HAY, ORDER TO INDUSTRIES

Lineup For Game Ready

Captain Stark Announces Men to Start Against Southside Tomorrow Night

The lineup of the Charleroi basket ball team for the first game of the season with Southside at the Charleroi rink tomorrow night has been announced. Stark and Mackey will be on the guards. West at center and R. Sorce and Burke on the guards. Keifer, T. Sorce, Lowstuter, McDowell, Campbell and Huston will be available should they be needed The game will begin at 8:30.

Captain Stark has his men hard at work practicing twice a week. It is probable the league season will open November 25. A cage will be installed, but tomorrow night's game will be played on the open floor.

RETURNS SHOW THAT BROWNLEE IS IN THE LEAD

Assembly Ticket Counted---Tabulation of Figures Begun by Return Board

MAKE CONGRESS COUNT

The official return board for Washington county engaged in making the official count of the vote cast a week ago has completed the tally of the vote of the entire county and Monday afternoon started in on its tabulation. The first tabulation will be on congress from the 24th district in order to make the return with the other two counties of the district while the second taken up will be the vote on state senate in the 46th district.

Considerable interest centers in the 46th district.

Considerable interest centers in the vote on the candidates for assembly from Washington county. Monday unofficial totals from the official figures were made on this vote. These unofficial totals showed that T. B. H. Brownlee, candidate on the Washington-Democratic ticket led the entire assembly ticket by a goodly margin. The totals are as follows: Brownlee, 7,824; Carson, 7,270; Post 7,373; Baker, 7,783; Myers, 7,774; Sprowls, 7,723.

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Paving Progresses Nicely.

The paving of State street at Speers is progressing nicely and when finished it will connect Belle Vernon and Charleroi by brick streets.

Far-Fetched Theory Applies to Stock Disease Quarantine.

MUST USE EXCELSIOR

Local Plants Put Into Effect Immediately Instructions From Authorities

An order promulgated within
last few days has made the use
hay by industri s for the packing
products prohibitive and has result
in a general use of excelsior for pa
ing purposes. The order was prom
gated to make thorough the quara
tine for the foot and mouth disea
with which cattle in many states ar
afflicted. It applies to practically all
industries of Charleroi as well as else-
where.

The theory in the prohibition of the use of hay is that it is a disease carrier. It is a far-fetched theory to associate disease with the packing work in industries, but that only serves to show the earnestness of the endeavors to wipe out the disease which by this time has gained a tremendous foothold in America.

It was the intent to have the hay prohibition apply only to shipments to Canada, but with the increasing seriousness of the trouble, the edict was amplified so as to apply to all parts of the nation and to all sorts of shipments.

Local industries have taken steps to comply with the order. At the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant where hay was extensively used excelsior is being substituted. The same applies at the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant, where the order is being complied with. Hay is not used by the Imperial Glass company for packing except in an occasional export shipment, so the plant of this concern will not be affected.

CASINO RESTAURANT NOW OWNED BY PARKS

H. D. Park has become sole owne
and proprietor of the Casino restau
rant on McKean avenue, having pur
chased the interest of his partner
H. B. Hannen. Some time ago Mr
Park and Mr. Hannen purchased the
restaurant from C. C. Holyfield an
conducted it under the firm name o
Park and Hannen until Monday whe
Mr. Park became sole owner.

Many improvements have bee
made in the restaurant during th
last few months and Mr. Park i
contemplating making more im
provements. This restaurant now en
joys a large patronage. Mr. Park i
an experienced business man and on
who rapidly makes friends.

To Meet With Directors.

A committee consisting of Mrs.
J. Whitehead, Mrs. D. N. Hall, Mr
S. L. Woodward, Mrs. James Stew
art, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and Mr
Emma Dawson, from the W. C. T. U
will meet tonight with directors
the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, th
W. C. T. U. having offered to exten
aid in whatever way they can.

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush. Cashier

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Ridgwell Cullum

The above books are also in our Rental Library.

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

A rich scentillating elegance the cut glass we are now displaying will indeed gratify your sense of beauty in this ware. There are many beautiful pieces of this superb genuinely hand-cut glass these designs are absolutely exclusive—and on each piece he best of skilled artisians ave expended their finest taste lovingly.

Both phones.

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LIFE'S LONELINESS.

As the years glide by and age creeps upon us the world grows lonesome. One by one the companions of youth wander away or pass into silence and the newer generation seems strange and unsympathetic.

In this week's Outlook Lyman Abbott analyzes this human sense of loneliness as follows:

"The experience of one man or woman is always the experience of many men and women. In the times when the sense of loneliness and isolation is sharpest and hardest to bear we are surrounded by those who are sharing the same loneliness and solitude. We cannot speak to one another of experiences which are shaking our spirits as a tree is shaken by the tempest but when the silence is most impenetrable we are sharing the deep things of life. If it were not so, life would be mere 'sound and fury, signifying nothing,' and individuality would be the evidence of a broken and dismembered humanity instead of the realization of the vastness of life as it touches the human spirit.

"We are separated, not by differences of trial and sorrow, but by our inability to interpret trial and sorrow to ourselves. What we clearly understand we can express to others; but while we are struggling to understand we are silent as children are silent in the presence of things which are real to them but which they cannot understand. The child most tenderly loved and wisely cared for in mind as well as in body is often pathetically lonely, not becauses others fail to understand him, but because he cannot understand himself. In a world full of real things and tangible happenings he is surrounded by mysteries and haunted by the sense of unseen things. The fairies, giants, witches and strange creatures with whom children have always lived in the halflight of childhood are creations not of their fears but of their sense of things hidden from them. To those who love them most tenderly and are most eager to understand and help, they cannot speak of these things because they are baffled by the mystery of it all. The mother who sings to her child the wonderful song of her tender and passionate love holds a little stranger in her arms.

"We are kept apart not by differences of experience; we are all sharing the same life: it has many aspects and presents itself in many forms, but it is made up of a few deep, searching, fundamental experiences. Sorrow comes by many paths and wears many guises, but when it walks with us it is not as one sent to us alone among all the sons of men: it is the companion of all who live. Death has many ways of approach when his hand falls on us it is the when his hand falls on us it is the hand which has summoned all who have gone before us and will summon all who come after us.

"In the later childhood which we call maturity, although it has gone only a little further in the education which we call life, there is the same sense of environing mystery, the same consciousness of "moving about in worlds not realized." We are only children of a larger growth, and the reticence of childhood is upon us when we pass through the lonely places and wonder whither we are being led, or sit in desolation and cannot understand why the world, grown dear and familiar, has fallen in ruins about us."

The only relief from the loneliness of life is in useful activities for the good of others to keep our minds bent upon conferring rather than receiving benefits, and in shedding a little sunshine upon the paths of others as we pass along.

Woman's Health
and spirits depend upon her digestion and circulation. Sallow skin, pimples, facial blemishes and depression disappear after the system has been cleansed and the blood purified by
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

THE LATE ELECTION

Complete returns from every state in the union shows conclusively that both the bull moose and the Democratic parties have been routed.

The bull moose party goes out of existence entirely because it was false at its foundations. The party came into existence as a peeved and impatient protest against the Republicans, simply because they refused to overthrow party rules which had served to nominate Col. Theodore Roosevelt for one term as President and would not serve him personally in securing the second nomination which he recklessly demanded. The party was a personal organization with spite as its purpose.

The Democracy failed in many of its pledges. The disgusting failure of the Democratic tariff legislation which compelled a burdensome war tax in times of peace aroused resentment and promoted general opposition. Approval of the acts and policies of the administration was the only demand made upon the voters of the country and they were not disposed to approve principles and policies that were against their own interests. Both the bull moose and Democratic parties were, therefore, repudiated, and while the Democrats were only temporarily reversed the bull moosers must, of necessity, pass out of existence.

The overwhelming triumph of the regular Republican party in Pennsylvania was a magnificent vindication of its principles and policies. Democratic leadership in the state was incompetent, insincere and often ridiculous. That leadership was weaker than the policies of Democracy, but the voters had tired of business unrest, industrial stagnation and lack of confidence, and the overwhelming pluralities given to Senator Penrose in his open fight for re-election and to Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh in his contest for governor were merely manifestations of the people demanding that this great government and this great state shall be returned to the control of the party of progress and prosperity.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Monongahela valley man, according to a story now being told arriving in a certain town put up the following sign on his lawn for the simple purpose of forestalling gossip:

My name is Piffleton Wombat.
This is my first wife.
We get along together pretty well.
My income is $900 per year.
My wife makes her own clothes.
She has never left me.
The piano is nearly paid for.

Some of the neighbors think this man is a plain nut, but others claim that he's a public benefactor, considering all the trouble he has saved the local gossips.

Prof. I. T Daniel tells a hunting story of the first time he ever went hunting. Included in the party was David Beddoe, the famous American tenor.

Beddoe never had been hunting, but he was game to carry a gun and promised to shoot at any dod-blasted game that got within shooting distance. The party was arranged and equipped by a friend who knew how to hunt and how to bag game.

Well into the country a rabbit was stirred by the dogs and away bounded the nimble cotton tail. Beddoe was one of the first to "glimpse" it and the game was, by right of priority of claim his to get. Beddoe was excited.

"There he goes, there he goes!" he yelled. "Somebody shoot him, quick—shoot!"

The rabbit made its getaway and then Beddoe was gently reminded that the gun he carried was presumably for the purpose of shooting rabbits and was not an ornamentation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"The bridge proper was left undisturbed while a pedestrian projection was appended on the south verge." —Correspondence. Doubtless the intent is plain, but this talk sounds like an Italian professor trying to talk Greek according to the French plan.

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To Washington folk the country was saved again Saturday by their football team.

The War Program

6 a. m.—All right.

8 a. m.—Germans advance slightly at top of second page.

10 a. m.—French extend line a trifle at bottom of second page.

12 m.—General engagement on first three pages. No material change.

2 p. m.—French regain ground lost earlier in the day at top of page two.

4 p. m.—German line sags a little on page three.

6 p m.—Allies fall back slightly on first page.

Night—Situation about the same as morning.

—Roy K. Moulton, in Philadelphia Star.

War At Home.

Let others fire the mighty guns,
  I do not like their look;
It takes all the spunk I've got
  To go and fire the cook.

Let others shovel up the earth
  For trenches, 'pon my soul!
I have to hustle all I'm worth
  To shovel in the coal.

Let others use their strategy
  Retreating through the hills:
It takes all of my tact to dodge
  The gentleman with bills.

Let others march across the world,
  As Bonepart once did;
I have to stay at home and march
  All night long with the kid.

—Exchange.

It takes a reader of a trade paper to know for a certainty what is wrong with the country. The kind of trade paper doesn't matter, but it must above all things be a trade paper.

SPEERS

Mrs. William Morgan, who has been in the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburg expects to be home Thursday.

Ewing and Margaret Chalfant gave a masquerade party at their home on Monday evening. A large crowd of young folks were present and enjoyed a good time.

A number of people here motored to West Brownsville Sunday to see the ruins of the Saturday fire.

Miss Vivian Donaldson and Miss Gladys Dale of Vesta spent Sunday with Miss Mary Taylor. Miss Donaldson sang at the Sunday school rally day exercises.

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Tonight will be the regular time for the meeting of the Charleroi Choral society in the high school auditorium, when a good attendance is anticipated.

REV PENDER TO GIVE LECTURE AT CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Pender of Wilkinsburg will tonight deliver a lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church on the subject of "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

"Bob" Burdette Critically Ill.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette the noted humorist and lecturer is critically ill at his home in Pasadena, Cal. "Bob" Burdette was born in Greensboro, Pa., and is a former newspaper man.

BOROUGH CLERK NICKESON INSPECTS FIRE PLUGS

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson inspected the fire plugs in the borough this morning and found them all to be in first class condition.

Advertise

PAYS TO WATCH THE PENNIES

Real Explanation of Why Some Men Are Wealthy, and Others Are Directly the Reverse.

It is a habit that a rich man assumes to pick up a penny whenever or wherever they can conveniently, and sometimes they will go out of their way to do so. I remember when I was a small boy, that was nearly fifty years ago, a very wealthy man in our city came driving along toward a high overhead railroad bridge I was playing with some companions on one on the bridge

I cannot exactly remember why it was done, but I fished a penny out of my pocket and was showing it to my boy companions when it slipped through my fingers and dropped to the pavement below. The wealthy old man drove up, and to all appearances he was in deep thought with his head buried upon his chest.

He saw my penny, however, deliberately stopped his horse, getting out of his carriage, picked up that penny, pocketed it, and returning to his wagon drove off as if nothing had ever happened.

There was a sad heart pulsing over his head. I can tell you, for a penny in those days was as big as a dime is to a boy today, and I felt the loss of it keenly. That man was a multimillionaire, and by just such little things as that was how he was constantly accumulating more all of the time

The average boy of today does not take advantage of his opportunities to make and to save There seem to be too many forms of temptation thrown in his way to rid him of his extra dimes and nickels, when if they were saved and deposited in some savings institution a startling result would be achieved in a few years.—Portland Express and Advertiser.

DRAMA FOUND IN EVERYTHING

Philosophical Tribute to the Morbidly Curious, Who Are Subject to Much Criticism.

Dickens noted in his day—as I in mine—how casual people in the street would flatten their noses against the window of a chemist's shop in order to catch a glimpse of some little surgical repair which the victim of a trivial accident might be undergoing in the back parlor.

"Morbid curiosity," says the superior person, who may none the less have taken his own measures to become acquainted with each gory detail. The superior person is notoriously short sighted and may even be said to wear blinkers: the nose flatteners are not, perhaps, articulate, and can give no philosophical description of the promptings which move them, but they are swayed, however, unconsciously, by the excitation of their dramatic sense.

They are doing reverence, though ignorant, to the foundation truth that there is drama in everything and even in nothing.—Percy Clare, in London Chronicle.

The Perpetual Blunderer.

Ever meet the affable gentleman who smilingly confesses that he has made a mistake in some matter or other and is richly and profoundly regretful—won't you forgive him—and bear the penalty of his blunder yourself, like a jolly fellow? Fine, gentle-mannered, valuable acquaintance, isn't he—this fellow with the infinite capacity for blundering and the generous capacity to apologize and leave you to hold the bag, puzzled to know just why you grasped hold of the thing? Afterward you regret meeting him and try to transfer your business elsewhere, don't you? Of course, all of us make mistakes in judgment and action—and most of us are quite ready to condone the occasional lapse from accuracy—but what shall we do with the fellow whose blunders average 99 per cent or more? Where is his place in the business system of the world? Ought he not, as a mark of appreciation, be given a job driving a garbage wagon?

Woodchuck "Bile 'Em Fust."

Horace Kephart once asked old Uncle Bob Flowers, one of his neighbors in the Smokies: "Did you ever eat a woodchuck?"

"Reckon I don't know what them is."

"Ground-hog."

"O, la! dozens of 'em. The red ones hain't good, but the gray ones! Man, they'd jest make yer mouth water!"

"How do you cook them?"

"Cut the leetle red kernels out from under their forelegs: then bile 'em fust—all the strong is left in the water—then pepper 'em and sage 'em, and put 'em in a pan and bake 'em to a nice rich brown, and—then I don't want nobody there but me!"—Buffalo News.

Beauty of Character.

There is a sweetness of the child, and a sweetness of the old. The sweetness of the child is largely independent of his personality. It is in his ways and in his looks, and the same thing is true, though not quite so much of the young woman. But when sweetness comes at sixty it is the expression of the very nature of the soul. J. M. Barrie somewhere, we believe, has said that no woman is really beautiful until she is fifty-three. The beauty that is worth most is the beauty that is connected with the character itself.—Selected.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

SO. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

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Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1892), on page 249:

"The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. * * * In the granulations products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

Many of these medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alterative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due in part to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

[illegible] of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—[illegible] to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which IT HAS HELPED.

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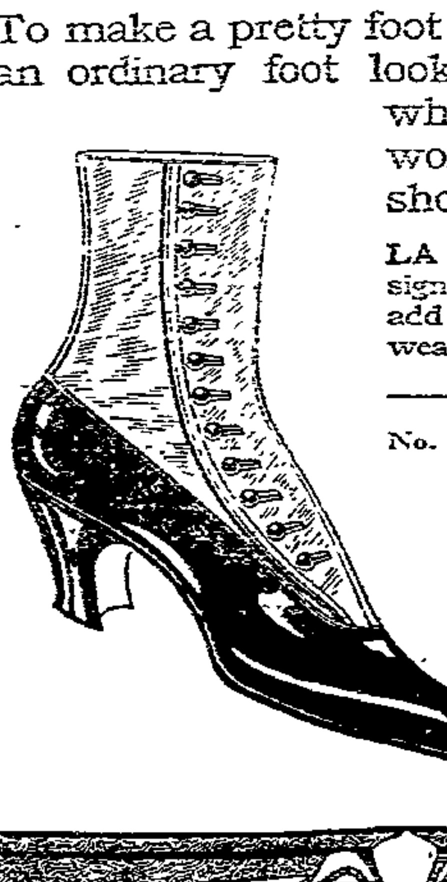

WAR BULLETINS

Amsterdam, Nov. 10—German troops are now being moved from the western theatre of war on a big scale. A large number seem to have been withdrawn from Yser. Long military trains filled with men and munitions are moving into Germany by way of Brussels and Louvain.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—An attack of the allies from Nieuport completely failed. The Germans attacks on Ypres are progressing slowly, but steadily. The hostile counter attacks west of Ypser have been repulsed and several hundred men taken prisoners. An attack by strong Russian forces north of Wysztyter lake has been repulsed with severe Russian losses. Four thousand Russians and ten machine guns were captured.

Paris, Nov. 10.—There has been no notable modification in the situation by reason of the difficulties which an intense fog has created in connection with operations of any extent. The allies have maintained their positions between the rivers Lys and Langemarck and made appreciable progress between the Langemarck and Dixmude.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10—An official dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish fleet shelled near Kosloe a portion of the Russian fleet which however managed to escape, with the Turkish ships in pursuit. A Berlin dispatch reports that the Turkish fleet has bombarded Poti, causing much damage. Turkish gendarmes have destroyed the English troops landed at Akaiah on the Red sea. Four British armored cruisers withdrew only one remaining.

New York, Nov. 10—Seven British warships were sighted off the Bahama islands last Friday heading for the Panama canal. It is thought that they were bound for the west coast of South America.

London, Nov. 10.—The Germans have renewed their attempts to break through the allies lines in the vicinity of Ypres and Dixmude. The attacks have been repulsed.

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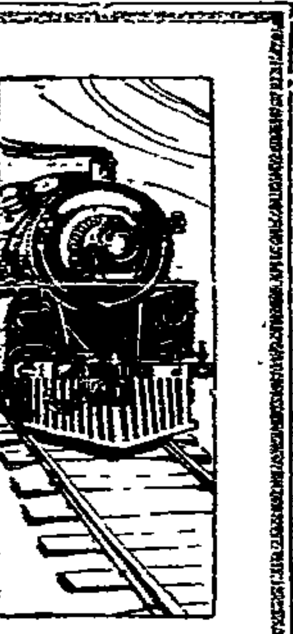

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Anyone today who thinks he can get along without the typewriter because he can do his writing with the pen, is like the man who thinks he doesn't need the railroad because he can walk. In your method of writing you may be "walking" today. If so, then remember that the railroad is built and—

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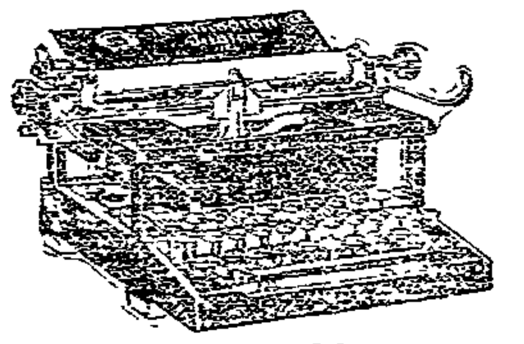

SURELY MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Russian Brought With Him the Gold to Satisfy British Immigration Authorities.

A Russian who traveled to London from the Tyneside to get a nephew out of the clutches of the immigration authorities turned out to be a sort of gold mine.

The man is a cabinetmaker. To prove that the boy had means of subsistence he had filled his pockets with sovereigns. The uncle declared a trick had been played on the lad. Although he (the uncle) had bought him a ticket, the boy was induced to buy another ticket, some ticket seller abroad having persuaded him that the one which his uncle had sent him was not available.

"It has cost me another $50 to bring the boy to London," said the uncle.

He added that he wanted to bring up the boy as his own. He drew from a pocket two handfuls of sovereigns to show that he was able to do this.

Said the chairman, smiling: "You are a wealthy man, but you had better look after your money." The uncle produced more gold from another pocket. "I've had to work hard for this," he said, and was about to reveal more wealth when the court told him that a boy with such a generous protector would, of course, be admitted.

PROVES STRENGTH OF HEART

Infallible Test, According to Prominent Physician, Is the Ability to Hold the Breath.

Dr. W. A. Schtange, in a recent number of the Roussky Vratch, explains why a healthy person can suspend breathing for from thirty to forty seconds, or, with practice, for three times as long. This depends, the doctor asserts, not on the lung capacity but upon the vigor of the heart muscle. In a word, the longer you can hold your breath the greater is your heart power, persons with weak hearts being unable to suspend their breathing for more than twenty or even ten seconds.

Doctor Schtange, who is a surgeon of note, tests his patients in this novel way before giving them a general anesthetic, such as ether or chloroform. Seated in a chair, the patient is instructed to take a deep inspiration and, with the mouth closed, to hold his breath as long as he can. The longer he can hold it the less danger will there be from the anesthetic, and should he not be able to suspend his breathing for as long as twenty seconds, the anesthetic is, as the doctor says, "contra-indicated."

May Lower Price of Radium.

Contracts for delivery of radium in the early months of 1915 have been entered into at a price as low as $67.50 a milligram, and there is a widely prevalent belief that there may be a great fall in the price during the next two years. It is interesting to note that for some time after its discovery radium could be procured at less than one-tenth of its present price. The demand for radium to be used for medical purposes has hitherto absorbed the output, and has led to rates being quoted which are excessive and altogether artificial. The large profits obtained have, however, stimulated search for uranium ores in various countries, notably in America, and as there are unlimited quantities of low grade uranium rocks available it would appear to be merely a question of time before radium will be placed on the market at a price bearing a reasonable ratio to the cost of its production.

Duly Explained.

Sir George Reid, the genial high commissioner for the Australian commonwealth, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is enormously popular "down under."

When he was made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the people of Australia, who had known him as plain George Reid, worried him a good deal about his new dignity.

At one of his meetings a heckler called out, sarcastically:

"Say, Sir George, what does 'K. C. M. G.' mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the new K. C. M. G. replied:

"'Keep calling me George!'"

Activities of Women.

Miss Myrtle B. Wood and Miss Cleta M. Smith of St. Louis, with three Kansas City women are included among the 198 who are taking bar examinations in Missouri this year.

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, recently appointed assistant to Chief Surgeon Mooney of the City hospital in Jersey City, N. J., is the first woman to serve upon the staff.

Hereafter all the North German Lloyd steamers will have on board two Franciscan nuns, who will look after the spiritual and physical needs of the women and children.

Must Show Weight or Volume.

Manufacturers and packers of foods sold in packages and bottles will be required, after September 3, 1914, to show on the wrapper or label the net weight or volume of the contents, as a result of an order recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. In the case of some classes of articles the contents must be stated by numerical count where this method gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. The figures given on the label must represent the actual quantity of food, exclusive of wrappings and container.

PERSONALS

H. P. Hunter and C. C. Holy[illegible] left Tuesday afternoon for a week's hunt in the vicinity of Eighty-Four.

W[illegible] [illegible] of Morgantown was a caller in Charleroi.

Mrs. C. S. Orange of Third street spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mr and Mrs. James E. Hunter and two sons of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. Hunter's father [illegible] D. Hunter of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe at Bellevue.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Marriage licenses were granted Monday to the following Charleroi young people: Harry Youngman and Miss Lola M. Zimmerman, and Emil Vandemer and Miss Erma W. Zimmerman.

Warrants Drawn.

Among the warrants drawn on the county treasurer Monday were two for John W. Hallam. One warrant was for $600 and the other was for $400.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 2nd, 1914

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$23,980 75	
Due from approved reserve agents	38,490 87	62,471 62
Nickels and cents		820 50
Checks and cash items		3,881 53
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$31,945.13	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$129,859 78	161,804 91
Loans upon call with collateral		129,522 25
Time loans with collateral		20,200 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		2,291 30
Loans without collateral		49,291 50
Bonds, stocks, etc.		65,557 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		139,056 29
Office Building and Lot		45,831 76
Other real estate		31,498 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,233 81
Overdrafts		1,527 52
Total		$727,832 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
Surplus Funds	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,943 55
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	155,144 81
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]	58,532 82
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust]	275,476 24
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,512 15
Deposits Municipal	10,011 42
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	8,575 13
Total	$727,832 12
Amount of trust funds invested	$213,741 88
Amount of trust funds uninvested	8,331 48
Total Trust funds	$222,073 36

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts	$500,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS.
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1914.
(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 21, 1915.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed)
R. C. MOUNTSER.
H. J. REPMAN.
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY.
Directors.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 2, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$77,1[illegible] 85	
Due from approved reserve agents	103,149 29	$180,827 14
Nickels and Cents		502 81
Checks and cash items		1,521 57
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	596,5[illegible] 52	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	292,01[illegible]	888,581 08
Time loans with collateral		21,750 00
Loans on call with collateral		[illegible]
Loans on call upon one name		18,857 37
Loans on call upon two or more names		[illegible]
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		128,[illegible] 84
Bonds, Stocks, etc.		[illegible] 84
Mortgages and Judgements of record		[illegible]
Office building and lot		[illegible]
Other real estate		[illegible]
Overdrafts		[illegible] 54
Total		$1,74[illegible] 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$75,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]	
Time certificates of deposit	192,757 71	
Savings Fund Deposit	[illegible]	
Deposits U. S. Postal Savings	[illegible]	
Deposits, Municipal	16,200 00	
Certified Checks	[illegible]	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,789 49	1,[illegible] 52
Dividends unpaid		50 00
Total		$1,744,168 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of November 1914.
THOS. H. WARENSFORD.
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19th, 1915.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOMAS L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON
CAREY PIPER
Directors.

READ THE MAIL

BENTLEYVILLE

Max Goldman of Bentleyville was in Pittsburg Sunday to visit his father, S. Goldman, the well known Bentleyville tailor, who has been confined at the West Penn hospital where he recently underwent an operation. Mr. Goldman's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering and will probably soon be able to return to his home [illegible].

Home From Scranton.

Rev. A. Stewart Wahl, pastor of the Bentleyville and Pigeon Creek Baptist churches, has returned home from Scranton, where he attended the Baptist state convention.

Necktie Social.

A necktie social held at the White Pigeon school house, south of Bentleyvill, Friday evening, was largely attended and a neat sum was realized. Quite a number from the community attended.

Guests of Relatives.

Mrs. Thomas of Bentleyville and Mrs. J. W. Hands and son, Robert, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomas of Marianna.

Visitor From Donora.

Lloyd E. Flint, former editor and manager of the Bentleyville Times, now of Donora has ret urned after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. William J. Sperling of Bentleyville.

Returns From West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and daughter, Irene, Henry Mitchell and U. Grant Robison, all of town, along with Edward Bonds, of Wind Ridge, Greene county have returned after a pleasing trip to different sections of West Virginia. Among the most pleasing places they visited were Moundsville and Cameron. On their return home they viewed the remains of the fire havoc wrought in West Brownsville.

Personals.

W. C. Sholly, a local notary public has returned to his home here after having spent a short business stay in Pittsburg.

Adalia McCormick, a grade teacher in the Bentleyville schools has returned to her home here after a short stay in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Gastonville and Miss Mary Chaney, assistant teacher in the Bentleyville high school, were recent visitors at the home of Miss Frances Copper, Monongahela.

John Walker of Claysville has returned to his home aftr a stay with friends in Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Snyder and daughter, Blanche, U. Grant Robison and Miss Susie McGill have returned to their homes here after a trip by automobile to Brownsville to witness the fire damage.

Robert Martin of Pigeon Creek was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Samuel S. Sidle of Main street, was a social caller in Monongahela Monday.

Charles Myers, Mrs. Hixon, Samuel Wright and Misses Sadie and Bessie Britton were callers Monday in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fulton have returned to their home in Scenery Hill after spending a week among friends and relatives in different sections of Ohio.

M. L. Grubbs, street commissioner, was a business caller in Washington Monday.

"NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

Annetta Kellerman will apepar in "Neptune's Daughter," at the Olympic theatre, Monessen, November 13 and 14. This picture ran for two months in the Nixon theatre in Pittsburg, where the prices were 50c, 75c and $1. The admission price at the Olympic will be 15c and 25c. 108-t3

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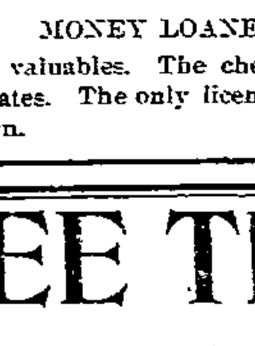

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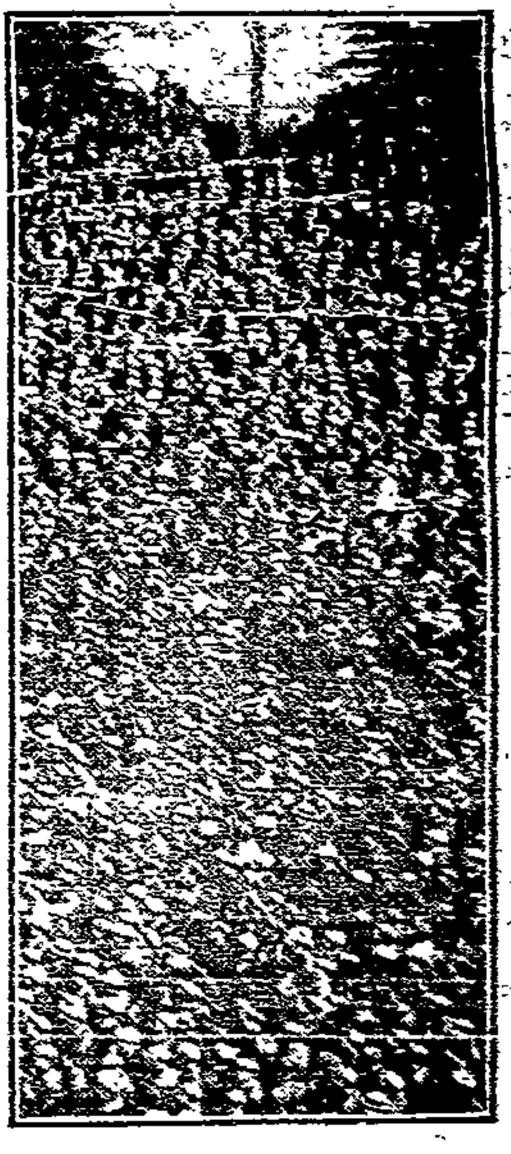

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ALL IS SORDID IN THE REAR OF A FIGHTING ARMY.

How It Looked, Told by a Writer; How It Felt, as Described by One Who Had Been Through It All.

Soon we were near the battle. In the east, across the vast level country, a faint gray light appeared. The noble alamo trees, towering thickly in mussy lines along the ditches to the west, burst into showers of bird-songs. It was getting warm, continued John Reed, in the Metropolitan, and there came the tranquil smell of earth and grass and growing corn—a calm summer dawn. Into this the noise of battle broke like something insane. The hysterical clatter of rifle fire, that seemed to carry a continuous undertone of screaming—although when you listened for it, it was gone; the nervous, deadly stab—stab—stab of the machine guns, like some gigantic woodpecker; the cannon booming like great bells, and the whistle of their shells; boom—pi-i-i-e-e-a-uuu! And that most terrible of all sounds of war, shrapnel exploding: Crash—whee-e-caaa!

The shooting never ceased, but it seemed to be subdued to its subordinate place in a fantastic and disordered world. Up the track in the hot morning light staggered a river of wounded men, shattered, bleeding, bound up in rotting and bloody bandages, inconceivably weary. They passed us, and one even fell and lay motionless near by in the dust—and we didn't care. Soldiers with their cartridges gone wandered aimlessly out of the chaparral, dragging their rifles, and plunged into the brush again on the other side of the railroad, black with powder, streaked with sweat, their eyes vacantly on the ground. The thin subtile dust rose in lazy clouds at every footstep, and hung there, parching throat and eyes. A little company of horsemen jogged out of the thicket and drew up on the track, looking toward town. One man got down from the saddle and squatted beside us.

"It was terrible," he said suddenly. "Carramba! We went in there last night on foot. They were inside the water tank, with holes cut in the iron for rifles. We had to walk up and poke our guns through the holes, and we killed them all—a death trap! And then the corral! They had two sets of loopholes, one for the men kneeling down and the other for the men standing up. Three thousand rurales in there—and they had five machine guns to sweep the road. And the roundhouse with three rows of trenches outside and subterranean passages so they could crawl under and shoot us in the back. . . . Our bombs wouldn't work, and what could we do with rifles? Madre de Dios! But we were so quick we took them by surprise. We captured the roundhouse and the water tank. And then this morning thousands came — thousands — reinforcements from Torreon—and their artillery—and they drove us back again. They walked up to the water tank and poked their rifles through the holes and killed all of us—the sons of devils!"

We could see the place as he spoke and hear the hellish roar and shriek, and yet no one moved, and there wasn't a sign of the shooting—not a puff of smoke, except when a shrapnel shell burst yelling down in the first row of trees a mile ahead and vomited a puff of white. The crackling tip of rifle fire and the staccato machine guns and even the hammering cannon *didn't* reveal themselves at all. The first dusty plain, the trees and chimneys of Gomez, and the stony hill, lay quietly in the heat. From the alamos off the right came the careless song of birds. One had the impression that his senses were lying. It was an incredible dream, though which the grotesque procession of wounded filtered like ghosts in the dust.

Wireless Telephones.

Several German coal mines are equipped with wireless telephone systems, and a Yorkshire, England, mine has recently been similarly equipped. Each instrument is connected by two wires, either with water pipes or iron rails, or with a piece of metal buried in the ground. In the Yorkshire mine, the instruments are both fixed and portable; the two fixed instruments are situated, one in the transformer house near the pit bottom, and the other over half a mile away. It is possible to talk between the two stations as easily as if the telephones were connected by wire. The portable instruments, which weigh about 20 pounds apiece, are carried by the miners to the points where active work is going on. By means of them the miners can communicate with the fixed stations from any part of the mine. Moreover, they will enable men overtaken by disaster to summon help from other parts of the mine and to direct the rescuers.

Their Advantage.

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Brownsville Miss Drank One Glass of Beer, She Says, Then Forgot Things

ATTENDED LOCAL DANCE

A girl giving her name as Patterson and her home Brownsville, was found Sunday morning in a dazed condition, with her head lying across the track of the P. & L. E. railroad in the Shepler yards, just below Monessen.

The girl was found by Harry Southern, a yard man who took her to the yard office where she was allowed to stay until morning.

After being revived she told her story, stating that she and another girl had come from Brownsville Saturday evening to attend a dance in Charleroi. She said one male friend had induced her to drink just one glass of beer and after that she knew nothing until she was found in Monessen along the railroad tracks.

Three girls were seen in Long alley near Fifth street drinking from a bottle late Saturday night. They were frightened away from there and it was found that the bottle had contained champaign. The girls were later seen and they were in an intoxicated condition. A man claiming to know them said they were from Brownsville, and it is believed that the one found at Shepler was one of the three.

SPEECH WITH THE PRESIDENT

Conversation Was Not Lengthy, But It Served the Purpose of Little Judson.

Two friends of long standing met at the club one evening and engaged in a reminiscent talk. Munroe had apparently met everybody in the world worth knowing, from Mrs. Pankhurst to King George. As for little Judson, he was clearly outclassed, and he felt it keenly. He had always shone in club gabfests, but on this occasion Munroe had him down. Suddenly, however, his face became illuminated with hope. "Ever meet the president, Munroe?"

"Well, no, Judson; I'm sorry to say I have never met Mr. Wilson—that is, as yet. I admire him greatly, but every time I've been in Washington he's been off traveling somewhere. Did you ever meet him?"

"Oh, yes," announced Judson, proudly. "Met him only a short time ago."

"Where?"

"On the links."

"Did you engage in conversation with him?"

"Well—er—in a way, yes. That is, he spoke to me."

"Really? What did he say?"

"Fore!" said little Judson.

Wronged.

Representative Henry told at a tea in Waco an international alliance story.

"The fair young daughter of the billionaire"—such was Mr. Henry's sneering beginning—"had accepted the earl of Lacland; but her father still seemed ill at ease.

"'I don't believe,' the old man complained, 'I don't believe that boy has sound ideas of finance.'

"'You are wrong, papa,' the young girl answered. 'Why, he stopped right in the middle of his proposal to ask how many interlocking directorates you held.'"

TALE OF LITERARY BOHEMIA

French Dramatist and Poet Breakfasted Together Under Somewhat Amusing Circumstances.

In his published reminiscences of Henri Murger, Mons. Felix Duquesnel tells an amusing story of a breakfast with the poet of the "Vie de Boheme."

Theodore Barriere, the dramatist, wished to adapt Murger's work to the stage. He had never met the poet, but he decided to visit him at his home and introduce himself. Murger lived on the sixth floor of a house in the Rue Gregoire-de-Tours. It was almost noon when Barriere appeared at his lodging, but Murger was still in bed.

"Pardon me, sir, for disturbing you," said Barriere. "I'm sorry to see that you are in bed. Are you indisposed?"

"No, not at all," said Murger. "I'm very well, indeed, and very glad to make your acquaintance."

"May I ask why you lie in bed on so fine a day as this?"

"I'll tell you," said Murger, laughing. "You know the story of Epaminondas, who stayed in bed while his clothes were being mended—that's my case. I have only one pair of trousers, and the porter has taken them to the tailor's next door for reinforcement—so I must wait for them in bed!"

"Have you had your breakfast?"

"Yes, indeed; yesterday."

"Then we will eat together, and talk the matter over."

Murger shook his head. "I haven't a sou," he said.

"Never mind, be my guest." With these words Barriere took a five-franc piece out of his pocket.

"By George, you're rich!" said Murger, with admiration. "Let me see it; those things are strangers to me. Well, ring for breakfast."

Barriere looked round for the bell, but could find none.

"We haven't such a thing," said Murger. "In this place you act according to tradition—take that brick and heave it downstairs. Pere Guerin knows the signal; he'll come right up."

Barriere did so, and the man appeared. Murger then got up and threw a havelock over his shoulders, and in half an hour the two writers were eating their breakfast of pork cutlets and cucumbers.—Youth's Companion.

NOTHING TO CAUSE WORRY

Fact That Friends and Neighbors Will Criticize One Should Be Matter of Amusement.

We do not wish to alarm you unduly, but do you know that you are being criticized? It may be that you do not care, either because you are so abandoned and so bent upon an evil course as to be lost to all sense of shame, or because you are so immaculately virtuous as to leave not a single vulnerable point of attack for the slanderous tongue. The fact remains that uncomplimentary things are being said about you; things that do not at all agree with your estimate of yourself. Not one of your friends but objects to something about you.

Maybe you do care. If so, we are sorry for you, because you cannot stop it. It would be a good thing for you to mend your ways, but don't expect to stop the talk in that way. Figure your life out the very best way you can and then expect your neighbors and friends to disapprove in all possible combinations and permutations. —Life.

Hens Not Perfect.

A farmer living not far from Boston was disappointed the other day when Mrs. Blank, one of his regular costumers, refused to buy any more eggs from him.

"They are not satisfactory," she told him. "Some of the last lot were not fit to use."

"But, Mrs. Blank," remonstrated the old man, "a hen is bound to lay a bad egg now and ag'in."

HOME FOR INSANE IS CAUSE OF TALK

Two Sites Mentioned, One of Them Being That of Trinity in Washington

OBJECTIONS ARE AIRED

The plan of the county commissioners to ask the grand jury now in session to approve the purchase of the Trinity Hall grounds adjoining Washington on the southwest as a site for a county insane institution has aroused much discussion both for and against the project.

Representing the county commissioners and with the endorsement of the county poor board Attorney Isaac W. Baum Monday appeared before the court and asked permission to lay before the grand jury a proposition looking toward the purchase of the Trinity Hall grounds as the site of a county institution for the indigent insane. It was stated an option price of $145,000 on the property had been obtained from the present owner, Josiah V. Thompson, the coal man of Uniontown. The matter is to be presented to the grand jury on Thursday morning of this week.

Persons interested in the McNary farm close to the county home farm express the opinion that the McNary property is better suited for the purpose of an institution for the insane.

This farm comprises 135 acres, 20 acres of coal being included. An option price secured formerly was $45,000. It is stated that there will be considerable objection to the Trinity Hall grounds.

Henry P. Ecker Dead.

Henry P. Ecker, one of the best known musicians in Pittsburg died suddenly at Basic City suddenly on Monday. Mr. Ecker was formerly city organist of the city of Pittsburg. He was known in Charleroi, where he tested the organ installed several months ago in the new St. Jerome's church.

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